Newton County Library
Summer Reading

Newton County Library’s 2018 summer programs feature books and activities. For more information, contact or visit any NCL location:

COV - Covington - 770-787-3231
POR - Porter Memorial - 678-729-1388
NWB - Newborn Library - 770-787-1128

www.newtonlibrary.org

GET GEORGIA READING

You can read anywhere, anytime, and virtually anything this summer, because Get Georgia Reading partner myON has delivered thousands of free books to your computer and mobile devices. That means every child and parent in Georgia are sharing a single account that provides you with unlimited access to myON’s enhanced digital books, 24 hours a day—every day—through Aug. 31.

- Register by filling out the form at about.myon.com/GetGAREADING.
- Under Job Title, type in Reader.
- After you register, you will receive instructions on your county login within 48 hours.
- Go to myON.com.
- Click the Log In Now button and enter the following information:
  - School Name: Get Georgia Reading, Georgia Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (Begin typing and select from the drop-down menu.)
  - User Name: included in registration instructions
  - Password: read
  - Click on the Sign In button, select a book, and start reading. Click on the cover to start reading!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your child develop a love for books and reading. The Newton County School System and Newton County Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your child to last the whole summer.

Research shows that children who do not read in the summer lose two to three months of reading development. The Newton County School System is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your child meets these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

This summer book list will help you assure that your child is reading high quality literature. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles. Happy reading!

Benjamin Roundtree, Ed.S
Director of Elementary Education

The Newton County Book Bus will be in route May 30-May 31, 2018. For more information about the locations and times, visit www.newtoncountyschools.org.
### Picture Books
- The Serpent Came to Gloucester: Anderson
- Extra Yarn: Barrett
- The Curious Garden: Brown
- The Great Kapok Tree: Cherry A.
- Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever: Frazee
- The Man Who Walked Between the Towers: Gerstein Dog
- Magic: Goldmba Lilly’s
- Purple Plastic Purse: Henkes Henry’s
- Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad: Levine
- How I Became a Pirate: Long, M.
- Crow Call: Lowry
- The Ballot Box Battle: McCully
- Moses Goes to a Concert: Millman
- My Rows and Piles of Coins: Mollie
- Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin: Moss
- Officer Buckle and Gloria: Rathmann
- Grandfather's Journey: Say
- The Lorax: Seuss
- How I Learned Geography: Shulevitz
- Wild About Books: Sierra
- Saving Sweetness: Stanley
- A Sick Day for Amos McGee: Stead
- Doctor De Soto: Steig
- Interrupting Chicken: Stein
- Zachary’s Ball: Tavares
- Mailing May: Tunnell
- Ira Sleeps Over: Weber
- Show Way: Woodson
- Owl Moon: Yolen

### Beginning to Read Books
- Frog and Friends (series): Bunting
- Katy Duck (series): Capucilli
- Minnie and Moo (series): Cazet
- Bink & Gollie (series): DiCamillo
- Flat Stanley (Easy Reader series): Haskins
- Penny (series): Henkes
- Pinkalicous (series): Kann
- Pearl and Wagner (series): McMullen
- Katie Woo, Where Are You? (series): Manuskin
- Brownie and Pearl (series): Rylant
- Jon Scieszka’s Trucktown (series): Scieszka
- Amanda Pig (series): Van Leeuwen
- Elephant and Piggie (series): Willems

### Chapter Books
- Ivy and Bean (series): Barrows
- Tumtum and Nutmeg (series): Bearn
- Violet Mackerel (series): Brandler
- Flat Stanley (series): Brown
- Mercy Watson (series): DiCamillo
- Sugar Plum Ballerinas (series): Goldberg
- Princess Posey (series): Greene
- Just Grace (series): Harper
- Ballpark Mysteries (series): Kelly
- Alvin Ho (series): Look
- Ruby Lu (series): Look
- Stink (series): McDonald
- Lulu and the Duck in the Park (and sequel): McKay
- Rainbow Magic Fairies (series): Meadows
- Nancy Clancy (series): O’Connor
- Clementine (series): Pennypacker
- A to Z Mysteries (series): Roy
- No-Dogs-Allowed Rule: Sheth
- Geronimo Stilton / Thea Stilton (series): Stilton
- Lulu and the Brontosaurus (and sequel): Viorst

### Poems, Riddles & Songs
- In the Wild: Elliot
- Poetrees: Floriani
- Dear Hot Dog: Gerstein
- Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snailey, Buggy Riddles: Hall
- My People: Hughes
- Kids’ Funniest Knock-knocks: Keller
- De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs for Children: Crocco
- Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing and More: Prelutsky
- Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night: Sidman
- Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors: Sidman
- Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse: Singer
- Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry: Yolen

### Nursery Rhymes
- Pio Pio! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes: Ada
- Skip Across the Ocean: Nursery Rhymes from Around the World: Benjamin
- The Neighborhood Mother Goose: Crews
- Songs in the Shade of the Ramboytar Tree: French Croele
- Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes: Groszeiz, comp.
- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together: Hoberman
- Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors: Jay
- Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes: Mavor
- Here Comes Mother Goose: Opie
- Three Little Kittens: Pinkney
- Truckery Rhymes: Scieszka
- The Cazauela That the Farm Maiden Stirred: Yarros

### Folk Tales & Fairy Tales
- Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp: Carrick
- The Magic Gourd: Diakite
- The Snow Queen: Ehrlich, adpt.
- Saint George and the Dragon: Hodges
- Fables: Lobel

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